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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 RAFAEL RIVERA,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 JEFFREY A. UTTECHT.

14 Respondent.

CASE NO. 11-cv-5693RJB/JRC

ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA
PAUPERIS STATUS AND
DIRECTING PETITIONER TO
PROVIDE ONE ADDITIONAL
COPY OF THE PETITION FOR
SERVICE

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16 The petitioner in this action is seeking habeas corpus relief from state convictions
17 and sentences. This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant
18 to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636 (b) (1) (A) and (B) and Local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR 3 and
19 MJR 4.

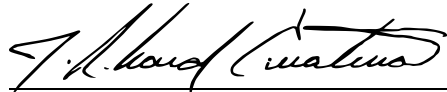
20 Petitioner has filed an application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, (ECF
21 No. 1). Petitioner does not appear to have access to funds to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.
22 Therefore, he is entitled to in forma pauperis status. His motion is **GRANTED**. The
23 court has one copy of the petition on file for service. A second copy is needed.
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1 Receiving in forma pauperis status does not relieve petitioner from providing sufficient
2 copies for service.

3 Petitioner will have until November 4, 2011, to provide the second copy of the 93
4 page document. Failure to provide a second copy will delay service of the petition and
5 may result in a Report and Recommendation that the petition be dismissed for lack of
6 prosecution and failure to comply with a court order.

7 Dated this 28th day of September, 2011.

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10 J. Richard Creatura
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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